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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 501X), *CSX Transportation, Inc. –  
Abandonment Exemption– in Lucas and Wood Counties, OH*

Dear Ms. Brown:

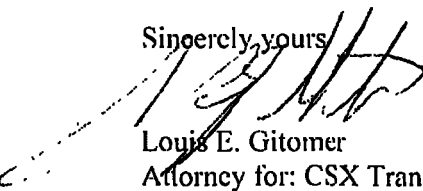
CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") responds to the letter filed by the Metroparks of Toledo Area ("Metroparks") on June 10, 2011, seeking an extension of time to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking.

CSXT agrees to the extension of time until December 27, 2011 to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the 2.07-mile rail line on its Northern Region, Chicago Division, Toledo Terminal Subdivision, between River Road, milepost CO-14.31, in Lucas County and Bates, milepost CO-16.38, in Wood County, OH with Metroparks.

As provided in 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2), the extension of the trail negotiation period until December 27, 2011, creates a regulatory barrier to consummation of the abandonment, which provides CSXT with an additional 60 days to consummate the abandonment until February 25, 2012, if trail negotiation is unsuccessful. CSXT respectfully requests that the Board confirm that the extension of the consummation period as provided in the regulations applies in this instance.

CSXT is e-filing this response. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

  
Louis E. Gitomer  
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